

BROOMCORN

The editor will not advise any farmer to sell or hold his corn, but merely desires to get as accurate information together as possible. It is hoped that the column will help the farmers get what their corn is worth, and keep them posted on what is going on in the broomcorn market all over the country. If you know anything of interest to the farmers at large, in regard to the broomcorn selling around this territory, let us know. We want to furnish all the accurate information possible.

Market Going Up

One load of broomcorn Monday sold on the market here for \$110 and there is every indication that it will be higher by the last of the week. We are informed by reliable men that buyers are offering as high as \$125 for several choice crops in the country. The manufacturers are putting up a good demand for hurl, and to fill these orders, buyers have gone out as little brush is yet coming in here. There seems to be a tendency to hold the brush for higher prices. The market here has not yet received enough of first quality hurl to establish a price. The bulk of the brush sold so far, has brought from \$60 to \$90, and a few loads have sold for less. Several of the buyers say that the present price will hold only long enough for them to get the first shipments out to the east. "Then," they say, "they will have filled the immediate demand, and brush will go back where it belongs, at not more than \$100 per ton. It may even go lower."

Special to the Democrat.

Arcola, Sept. 15.—Not enough corn yet sold in this district to establish a market price. Two crops sold at Mattoon, Ill., Saturday at \$120 a ton. One crop of eight tons sold Tuesday near Arcola for \$160 for straight and \$100 for brooked. Farmers are stiff and don't name any price. Practically no buyers in the district. Don't look for things to open up much here for a week. If any corn is bought now it will be at fancy prices. Weather is good and corn looks fine. Harvesting now in full blast.

Balko, Okla., reports cutting over, acreage about half of last year. Brush is good length, market at \$60 to \$80, with upward tendency.

Paola, Okla., reports acreage of 10 per cent, with all of the best corn sold, the top bringing \$145.

The first lot of 30 bales sold at Elk City, Okla., brought \$65 per ton.

Kingfisher, Okla., reports practically no crop, owing to drouth and light acreage.

At Lindsay, Okla., the price for new brush this week ranges from \$40 to \$80, which is somewhat of a contrast with the \$140 paid for the first load of extra quality marketed there two weeks ago.

The first crop at Sayre, Okla., sold for \$75 per ton, according to the Lindsay, Okla. News.

Lawton, Okla., reports acreage of 50 per cent., and it will take 15 acres to make a ton. New brush selling from \$35 to \$100. The entire crop from Lawton to Elk City is said to be very poor this year. About 5 per cent of the old crop is still on hand.

There is said to be no broomcorn at all this year at Frederick, Okla.

Avard, Okla., this year has just started pulling. The new brush is discolored, and first crops have brought \$60.

It is generally said that the fellows who have been cracking the market over the \$100 mark were making a play to boost the market and unload heavy stocks of brush at advanced prices. There seems to be a feeling among the buyers that the top should not be more than \$100 but whether this

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is a candid opinion, or whether it is put out as a market depressant, is largely a matter of conjecture. Many of the buyers here have been driving and contracting corn the past two weeks. With the demand as strong as it is, and the number of buyers on the market here, Liberal should have a pretty honest market, as competition has shown itself to be very keen here the past week. This was shown last week, when fourteen bids were made on one load of corn, each one raising the previous bid.

It is generally conceded here that the acreage in the United States is not more than 75 per cent of last year, but the yield is said to be much better. The demand for good long hurl is good owing to the shortage of that grade last year. However, on the other hand, there is much more hurl over the country this year than usual. In the territory tributary to Liberal, the acreage of early and late broomcorn is variously estimated at from 60 to 78 per cent of last year.

Harmony Hapenings.

The dry winds this week have been ripening the broom corn pretty fast.

Mrs. Gerrond was up and stayed a few days with her father, who lives in northwest Grant county on the Bear Creek, last week.

Very much to Mr. Curtis' surprise, a large crowd came to visit him in honor of his birthday Saturday night. A nice supper was prepared and every body reports a fine time.

Miss Ida Grabsky leaves this week for the east where she will teach school this winter.

R. J. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Flossie Parker came up last week for a visit with him and his family.

George Howell has been visiting relatives and friends in this community for the past week.

Eureka Items.

8 miles south and 3 miles west of Liberal.

The social was not very well attended, but we cleared \$9 to add to the library fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children, from Colorado, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Newman and family.

Mrs. C. Morehouse had what might have been a serious runaway. Her horse became frightened and ran for half a mile, but no one was hurt. She had three small children in the buggy with her.

The Presiding Elder preached a fine sermon at Eureka, last Thursday night, but on account of the threatening weather there was not a very large turn out. Don't forget the next appointment of Rev. Williams, the night of September 20.

Mr. Ed. Hudkins seeded broom corn Saturday. He got \$100 per ton for it.

There were quite a number attended the Campbell Bros. show at Liberal Saturday.

Miss Hattie Fuller, Mr. Clyde Ashley and Will Capps took supper at the C. Morehouse home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Morehouse called on Mrs. W. L. Hocker Wednesday afternoon.

Eureka school commenced Monday with Miss McCord of Tyrone, as teacher.

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